

Direct Dial: (613) 780-8679
Direct Fax: (613) 230-6706
mspringings@ogilvyrenault.com

March 27, 2007

Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patents

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Sir:

RE: United States Patent Application No. 09/642,108
**Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT PROTOCOL-
INDEPENDENT TRUNKING OF DATA SIGNALS**
Applicant: Nortel Networks Limited
Inventors: Alan Caldwell et al.
Art Unit: 2616
Examiner: Daniel J. RAYMAN
Our Ref.: 9-13528-110US

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated March 13, 2007, the Appeal Brief is resubmitted with the headings IX and X (Evidence Appendix and Related Proceedings Appendix).

Applicant believes that the Appeal Brief now meets the requirements under 37 CFR 41.37(c).

Respectfully submitted,



Mark J. Springings
Reg. No. 56,626
Agent of Record
Encl.